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The Fortnightly Club

Fort Wayne

Organized 1892

1915-1916



Officers 1915-1916

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PRESIDENT

B. PAUL MOSSMAN

VICE-PRESIDENT

MISS HELEN R. HARPER

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

MISS MARGARET SMITH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN

MRS. CHARLES R. LANE

MISS FLORA WILBER

ARTHUR W. PARRY



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Program

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January Third

Elwin Hulse

"The Judiciary"

D. Burns Douglass
Miss Mary Smeltzley
W. Page Yarnelle
Mrs. W. D. Calvin

January Seventeenth

Charles R. Lane

Winston Churchill's--"A Far Country"

Walter L. Moll
Miss Flora Wilber
Miles F. Porter
Mrs. Fred McCulloch

January Thirty-first

Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin

"Vocational Education"

Albert E. Bulson
Miss Margaret Smith
Warren D. Calvin
Mrs. E. W. Averill

Program

February Fourteenth

Walter L. Moll

Subject to be announced

Charles M. Niezer

Mrs. I. N. Taylor

Owen N. Heaton

Mrs. George Naylor

February Twenty-eighth

Arthur J. Folsom

"A Purer Democracy"

Charles R. Lane

Mrs. W. P. Yarnelle

Arthur W. Parry

Mrs. J. N. Study

March Thirteenth

Charles L. Olds

"Efficiency--Is it Greed or Godliness?"

Lee J. Ninde

Mrs. A. J. Folsom

Samuel M. Foster

Mrs. John Moring

Program

March Twenty-seventh

Ben: Perley Weaver

"Compensation"

E. W. Averill

Mrs. Paul Mossman

Olaf N. Guldlin

Mrs. Charles Worden

April Tenth

GUEST NIGHT

April Twenty-fourth

Mrs. Justin N. Study

"Detention Hospitals"

George W. McCaskey

Mrs. Max Fisher

Charles A. Dunkelberg

Mrs. B. P. Weaver

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OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II.—Members.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, the names of all candidates shall be voted upon in one ballot. If any candidate receives three-fourths of the total vote cast, he shall be declared elected to membership. If no candidate be thus elected, the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall then be voted upon singly. One ballot only shall be taken upon his name. If he be not elected, such candidate shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1, of this Article.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed in accordance with Section 3, of this Article, until all vacancies in the membership have been filled, the list of candidates exhausted, or until it is

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discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. If the names of husband and wife be elected, there being only one vacancy in the membership, both shall be considered duly elected, to take effect as soon as a further vacancy occurs without further action.

SEC. 5. The membership shall be divided into active members, non-active members and honorary members. Those members who pay their dues and participate in the activities of the club shall be known as active members. The number of active members shall be limited to seventy-five. Members, who because of absence from the city or for other satisfactory reasons are prevented from participating in the activities of the club, may, by a vote of a majority of the members present, be placed upon the list of non-active members. Honorary members shall be elected as are active members, and may be chosen from such individuals as the club may wish to honor because of previous work done as active members or for any other reason. Neither honorary nor non-active members shall be required to pay dues.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules or procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; to fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.—Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening, from October 1 to May 1.

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ARTICLE V.—Quorum.

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI.—Amendments and By-Laws.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion of thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes' duration, shall end the program.

2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.

3. Any member appointed for a discussion, shall in case of absence notify the author of the paper, and the author shall be authorized to appoint a substitute.

Members

ACTIVE

Edward W. Averill
Mrs. Edward W. Averill
Albert E. Bulson, Jr.
Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, Jr.
Charles G. Beall
Mrs. Charles G. Beall
George S. Bliss
Mrs. George S. Bliss
Henry J. Bowerfind
Mrs. Henry J. Bowerfind
Warren D. Calvin
Mrs. J. Carrithers Calvin
D. Burns Douglass
Charles A. Dunkelberg
Mrs. Charles A. Dunkelberg
Mrs. Max B. Fisher
Arthur J. Folsom
Mrs. Arthur J. Folsom
Samuel M. Foster
Mrs. Samuel M. Foster
Bert J. Griswold
Mrs. Bert J. Griswold
Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. James B. Harper
Miss Helen R. Harper
Owen N. Heaton
Mrs. Owen N. Heaton
Elwin Hulse
Mrs. Elwin Hulse
William H. Kruse
Charles R. Lane
Mrs. Charles R. Lane
Miss Anna Lowry
Miss Margaret McPhail
George W. McCaskey
Mrs. George W. McCaskey
Mrs. Fred McCulloch
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Mrs. Miles F. Porter
Frederick B. Shoaff
Mrs. Frederick B. Shoaff
Miss Mary C. Smeltzley
Miss Margaret Smith
Mrs. Justin N. Study
Mrs. I. N. Taylor
Ben: Perley Weaver
Mrs. Ben: Perley Weaver
Miss Flora Wilber
Mrs. Ella Wilding
Charles H. Worden
Mrs. Charles H. Worden
William Page Yarnelle
Mrs. William Page Yarnelle
Allen K. Zartman
Mrs. Allen K. Zartman

NON-ACTIVE

Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. Chester T. Lane
Ivers Leonard
Mrs. Ivers Leonard
Donald A. MacQueen
Mrs. Donald A. MacQueen
Justin N. Study
Ralph Yarnelle
Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle

HONORARY

Thomas E. Ellison
Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison
Rabbi Harry Ettelson
Newton W. Gilbert
David W. Moffatt
Mrs. David W. Moffatt
Mrs. Robert S. Robertson
Robert S. Taylor



